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Medicare Advantage quality update

ISSUE: What are the results of the most recent performance measures on quality in Medicare Advantage (MA) plans? What is the extent of variation in performance among different plans and plan types, and how does the performance of Medicare plans compare to their past performance and to the performance of commercial plans?

KEY POINTS: In this session we provide an update on the performance of MA plans using recent data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

ACTION: Commissioners should provide guidance on particular areas of interest as we examine MA plan performance on quality measures.

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